

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 25 Aug 63	2. LOCATION 31.57N 174.25E (Pacific)	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 25/0800Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Military (USS Matagorda)	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION not reported	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE 130 deg
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  Bright flashing light of 2d mag observed very high on course of 130 deg True. 40 deg elev 50 deg elevation. At 0805Z course changed to 150 deg; Speed fast.	11. COMMENTS  ECHO Data not available. Object possibly Satellite, however, cannot confirm. Case considered as Insufficient Data.	

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SIGNAL INTELLIGENCE

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ACTION: NIN-9

INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, Army-2, Navy-2,  
CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15, NSA-7, DIA-25,  
DIA-CIIC-2 (114)

ZNR

O 250800Z

FM USCGC MATAGORDA

TO RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

ZEN/CCGD FOURTEEN

ZEN/CTF THREE TWO

RUWGALB/CINC NORAD

RUHPB/CINCPACFLT

INFO RUECJD/COMDT COGARD

RUWSJ/COMWESTAREA

USCG GRNC

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MERINT.

1. MATAGORDA/NIFV.
2. FLASHING WHITE LIGHT.
3. 31-57N 174-25E.
4. 250800Z.
5. ; VERY HIGH. POSIT ANGLE 40.
6. COURSE 130T.
7. FAST.
8. AS BRIGHT AS A SECOND MAGNITUDE STAR.
9. SEA CALM WEATHER SCATTERED CLOUDS.

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INFO : NIN-9, XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, JCS-35, ARMY-2, CMC-8,  
NSA-7, OSD-15, DIA-25, DIA/CIIC-2 (112)

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FM 325 AIR DIV KUNIU FACILITY HAWAII

TO RUHLK/PACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII

RUHPH/COMHAWSEAFRON PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

INFO RUEAHQ/CSAF USAF WASH DC

RUECW/CNO WASH DC

RUECW/SECNAV WASH DC

RUWGBL/C INCONRAD ENT AFB COLO

RUHPA/C INCPAC CAMP H M SMITH HAWAII

RUHAFS/C INCUSARPAC FT SHAFTER HAWAII

RUHPB/C INCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

RUUAZ/COMUSJAPAN FUCHU AB JAPAN

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AF GRNC

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MERINT

1. USS MATA GORDA/NIFV
2. STEADY WHITE LIGHT
3. 31.5°N 174.25°E
4. 28/0805Z
5. VERY HIGH POSIT ANGLE 50°DEGREES
6. COURSE 150° DEGREES T
7. FAST
8. AS BRIGHT AS A SECOND MAGNITUDE STAR
9. SEA CALM WEATHER. SCATTERED CLOUDS

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